

HOME EDITION

TUESDAY EVENING.

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MAYTORENA NAILS DOWN CENSOR LID ALONG WEST ZONE

Newspapermen Barred From
Office of Villa Chieftain.

All Telegraph Offices Haunted
by News Embargo Men.

HOWARD CONFERS WITH LEYVA

Troops Under General Sosa to
Protect Foreigners.

Commandant Fears Landing of
Marines Incite Mexicans.

Nogales, Mexico, June 22.—Governor Jose Maytorena, Villa commander, reinforced the censorship today in the entire territory dominated by him. Censors were placed in the telegraph offices. Newspaper men were denied admission to the governor's offices.

Villa Troops Promised.
Aboard U. S. S. Colorado, off Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico, June 21 (by Radio to San Diego, Cal., June 22).—Fifteen hundred Villa troops under General Sosa were promised as protection for foreigners in the Yaqui valley at a conference between the Colorado today between Admiral Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet, and his staff, and General Leyva, military commandant at Guaymas.

General Leyva said the landing of American marines might be misinterpreted by the masses of the Mexican people.

Conditions in Valley Desperate.
Washington, June 22.—Conditions in the Yaqui valley where the United States faces the possibility of being forced to protect the settlers against raiding Indians, are described as desperate in today's department advice.

One settler who left the valley on the last train arrived at Nogales yesterday, said half the valley had been devastated without protest from the forty Villa troops, who were the only soldiers in the region. One ranch, presumably American-owned, had been surrounded for four days by 500 mounted Indians and 300 foot. The settlers were prepared to defend themselves against attack until American marines should arrive. He expressed the belief that the Mexican forces would be unable to check the Indians.

Officials here believe, however, that the settlers left the valley because of the additional troops ordered to the Yaqui region by Governor Maytorena had been dispatched. More recent advice from American officials and others near the valley, it was said, had not reported any new attacks on foreigners.

Occupation of Capital Begun.
Confirmation of a report that General Gonzales had begun the occupation of Mexico City with Carrancista forces was lacking, but a message from Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz, said communication with the capital had been severed, presumably by Zapata raiders. Officials thought it possible that might mean Zapata troops had withdrawn from the capital and that a raiding party was operating between General Gonzales and Vera Cruz.

Reports from Monclova said \$800,000 of Mexican funds were being held daily by American Red Cross agents. Eye witnesses arriving at Eagle Pass, Texas, from Saltillo, said there was desperate need of relief there.

Admiral Howard, with his force at Toluca bay, near Guaymas, reported today that he was gathering information of the situation and had conferred with Consul Hostetter. A full report is expected from the admiral later.

BRIDGE SWEEPED OUT

Structure on Fort Riley Reservation Washed Away.

Kansas City, Kan., Folk to Celebrate Dikes' Holding.

Kansas City, Mo., June 22.—Both rivers—the Missouri and the Kansas—were falling at Kansas City today. The Missouri had receded to a depth of a foot overnight, while the Kansas had gone down seven-tenths of a foot. Wamego reported the Kansas river falling.

At Kansas City fears of floods have passed, and citizens of Kansas City, Kan., are planning a big meeting tomorrow night to celebrate the escape from overflow water and to laud the Kansas river flood dikes which safely held the swollen stream and prevented hundreds of thousands of dollars' damage.

Junction City, Kan., reported the Republican river mounted four feet during the night, sweeping away the wagon bridge over the river. The elevation at Fort Riley. The stage there is 19.2 feet, one-fifth of a foot higher than the record of 1903.

This rise of the Republican river will reach the Kansas river, its tributary, tomorrow, higher water being predicted for Manhattan and Wamego late tomorrow and Thursday.

SHIP SUNK; 13 MISSING

German Submarine Destroys British Steamer Carisbrook by Gunfire.

London, June 22.—The British steamer Carisbrook of Glasgow, from Montreal for Leith, Scotland, was sunk by gunfire from German submarine on June 21 at a point forty miles north of Kinnaird head.

Eleven members of her crew were saved. Thirteen are as yet unaccounted for.

The Carisbrook was 300 feet long and of 2,532 gross tons. She was built at Sunderland in 1907, and was reported at Montreal the beginning of June.

DR. ERNEST SUED

His Wife Asks the Court for
Separate Maintenance.

Edith Knox, a Nurse, Is Named
as Co-respondent.

LONG LIST OF COMPLAINTS

Plaintiff Alleges She Helped to
Make Defendant.

Married Life a Joy Until Other
Woman Came.

Suit for separate maintenance was filed in the Shawnee county district court this afternoon by Dr. Elvenor Ann Ernest against Dr. Foy J. Ernest, both of whom for the past eleven years have been prominent physicians in the city of Topeka. Mrs. Ernest names as co-respondent Miss Edith Knox, for whom she alleges, her husband conceived an infatuation following a surgical operation upon her in Bethesda hospital. Miss Knox is a nurse in the Mercy hospital at Hutchinson.

The lengthy petition in which Mrs. Ernest recites her causes of complaint, gives in detail the story of her early struggles in assisting her husband in the founding of a medical practice from which she now believes she nets an income of between \$4,000 and \$6,000 a year. On her application Judge George H. Whitcomb today issued an restraining order prohibiting the defendant from disposing of any property he now owns, and another enjoining Topeka banking and other financial institutions from paying to him money deposited with them to his account.

Mrs. Ernest does not ask divorce from her husband, but prays for separate maintenance of \$19,000 alimony, \$1,000 attorney's fees and such further relief as the court may deem equitable.

Helped Him to Succeed.
From the beginnings of his professional career in 1904 when he came to Topeka from Marysville, where they were married, Mrs. Ernest alleges she contributed with every form of assistance within her power to her husband's professional success. She alleges that at the time of their marriage her husband's means were so small that he was forced to live in a tenement house, and that she, for weeks in the home of a Topeka physician they moved into two back rooms at 807 Kansas avenue, one of which was used as an office and the other as a residence. At that time, says Mrs. Ernest, her husband was indebted to the physician who had befriended her.

Mrs. Ernest alleges that in the course of the first year of their married life she was obliged to borrow sums of money from members of her family to help her husband. While keeping house and assisting him in such practice as came his way, she alleges, she found employment at the Kansas Medical college. At one time she was professor of materia medica, pharmacy and therapeutics at that institution.

After two years in the small quarters at 807 Kansas avenue, the couple were enabled to move to more comfortable rooms at 826 Kansas avenue where they subsequently made their home and office for several years. A year ago they moved to 1825 Grove avenue where she has since lived in a handsome house. Mrs. Ernest alleges that she had purchased property with that in view.

A Life of Joy.
Her petition continues: "The married life of the parties hereto was one of joy, happiness and perfect bliss during their struggles and poverty and while getting a start in life for the first four or five years, and until the defendant became infatuated with one Edith Knox, following a surgical operation upon her in Bethesda hospital some five or six years ago, after which time the defendant began spending his time in taking her buggy ride and later in an auto during the day and night time, receiving from her husband daily gifts of his office and the rooms occupied as living apartments during much of said time, where defendant provided for said Edith Knox, lunches, boxes of expensive candies, many expensive presents, including bouquets of beautiful flowers, clothing, watches and jewelry, and by furnishing her money with which to purchase a handsome and expensive bedroom suite, and has lavished his time, affections and money on said Edith Knox."

In regard to her husband's disposition of the earnings of their joint efforts in recent years, Mrs. Ernest alleges that he has estimated his earnings in the last few years at an aggregate expense of about \$5,000 or \$6,000 and that he has invested his savings in life insurance, in building and loan associations and other stocks and in bonds and real estate, to an extent which she is unable to estimate.

Ceased to Love Her.
Mrs. Ernest's petition alleges further: "That from September, 1913, until the defendant left home, he was continually telling plaintiff that he did not intend to live with her, as he did not love her any more and that she must and should leave him and her home and go away from the city of Topeka, and that he would do nothing more for her if she did not leave the city of Topeka, but that if she did he would provide for her elsewhere and if she would not leave their home he would."

That during the past winter defendant told plaintiff that he not only loved Edith Knox, but that she loved him and that he had absolutely devoted his life for the last five years and he had controlled her every action and that he was going to marry her, notwithstanding the fact that he told plaintiff and others that plaintiff was as good a wife as ever lived and that she was one of the most intelligent, refined and best women in the city of Topeka."

The present action is directed, not

RIVER IS HIGH AT JUNCTION

The Republican Above the
Maximum Stage of 1903.

There Was a Four-Foot Rise
During the Night.

BRIDGE AT FT. RILEY HAS GONE

Conditions Will Cause a Slight
Rise at Topeka.

It Probably Will Not Exceed
18 Inches.

The Kaw river started to rise slowly at Topeka this morning and a rise not to exceed one foot or eight inches is expected in the next twenty-four hours. This rise will be due to the high waters of the Republican river. There is no alarm felt at the time there will be no further rise unless there is more heavy rain in the Kaw watershed.

The stage of the Kaw at Topeka at 7:30 o'clock this morning was 18 feet, or a fall of 4.6 feet in 24 hours. The reading at 10 o'clock was 18.02, showing a slight rise.

S. D. (Sunny) Flora, the local weather observer, announced this afternoon that the Kaw river is expected to rise slowly between now and Wednesday night or Thursday morning, attaining a maximum stage of 21 or 22 feet. This rise will be due to the flood waters coming from the Republican and Solomon rivers. The stage at Kansas tonight or Wednesday, but they may not be sufficiently heavy to have any influence on the Kaw.

The wind was three miles an hour from the north this afternoon.

The hourly readings:
Kaw river.....6:51 11 o'clock7.3
8 o'clock6:51 12 o'clock7.6
9 o'clock6:51 1 o'clock7.8
10 o'clock7:00 2 o'clock8.1
The Republican river at Manhattan this morning, the stage at Manhattan was 18.1 feet. Showers are predicted for Kansas tonight or Wednesday, but they may not be sufficiently heavy to have any influence on the Kaw.

Following shows the condition of the Kaw river at seven o'clock this morning:

Flood Stage 24-hour stage today change			
Kaw river.....	21	13	4.6 fall
Beloit.....	21	13	4.6 fall
Solomon river.....	16	22	4.6 fall
Clay Center.....	18	24	4 rise
Republican river.....	18	24	4 rise
Junction City.....	19	24	4 rise
Blue Rapids.....	21	13.6	7 rise
Wamego.....	21	13.6	7 rise
Kaw river.....	18	15.3	5 fall
Kansas City, Mo.....	21	26.9	0
Kaw river.....	21	26.9	0

A telegram from H. E. Montgomery of the agricultural department at the Kansas-Pacific exposition, San Francisco, the winners including the landing of the only grand prize awarded in the agricultural department.

The heavy Kansas winning was contained today in a message received by W. F. Benson, state bank commissioner and member of the Kansas-Pacific commission.

Included in the prizes awarded Kansas agricultural displays are 12 gold medals, 32 silver and 25 bronze medals. The medal of honor was awarded the Kansas experiment station on wheat, kafir and corn. Kansas also won the medal of honor for best exhibits of alfalfa, grasses and forage crops.

The grand prize for kafir corn over all states and territories was awarded the Kansas exhibit. Kansas, in fact, was the only state exhibiting which carried away a grand prize in the agricultural award.

IT'S JACKSON DAY

Savages and Wolves Play Again
This Afternoon.

Clunn and Geist Are the Slab
Artists.

The Line Up.
Wichita—Topeka, Kan., June 22.—The Berry-Dewey damage suit which is the outgrowth of the famous Berry-Dewey feud of 1902 and 1903, was delayed in the district court here Monday and the jury dismissed owing to delay in the examination of the witnesses.

Washouts of the railroad were the cause of their nonappearance. If possible the case will go forward today.

The Deweys and Berrys and a number of their supporters have arrived here for trial. The hotel here is already full. Scores of witnesses from Kansas, Montana, Wyoming and California have been subpoenaed. The attorneys who were delayed by washouts are Fred Robertson, the Berry attorney of Topeka, and James H. Harkness, the Dewey attorney of Kansas City.

NEW OCEAN EMBARGO
Order in Council to Block Holland Route to Germany.

London, June 22.—An order in council is about to be issued postponing the export of all goods to Holland except those consigned to the Netherlands Overseas trust.

This is expected to stop the trade route of passing through Holland into Germany.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY.
Los Angeles, June 22.—Converts to the Baptist church will be gathered with the aid of the chapel car Grace, just dedicated at the Salt Lake railway station here by members of the American Baptist Publication society. The car is a church on wheels, fully equipped with Baptist books and literature for distribution at each stopping place. It was given to the Baptist church by E. F. Conway, deacon of the Temple Baptist church, Los Angeles.

SPANISH CABINET QUILTS
Failure of Recent Loan Held to Show Lack of Confidence.

Madrid, June 22 (via Paris).—The Spanish cabinet resigned today, the government considering the failure of the recent loan to be equivalent to a vote of lack of confidence.

BERLIN SUSPENDS NEWSPAPER THAT LAMBASTED U. S.

Irrepressible Count Reventlow
Given Back-Handed Slap.

German War Office Summarily
Stops Bellicose Mutterings.

HOPEFUL SIGN OF PEACE

Officials Show Genuine Desire
Not to Have Waters Muddied.

American Colony Sees Most Significant
Development of Day.

BY KARL ACKERMAN.
Berlin, June 22.—The German war office desires to avoid anything likely to interfere with a peaceful understanding with the United States was the interpretation placed today on the suspension of the newspaper Deutsch-Tages Zeitung.

Announcement that the paper would not appear for an indefinite period was made last night. The war office is said to have been ordered because of an editorial that attacked America recently.

Count Fly in Ointment.
While no further explanation has been offered, it was accepted here that Count Reventlow's comment upon the Lusitania sinking and the German-American negotiations formed the reasons.

The American colony considered the suspension of the paper the most significant development of the whole situation. Count Reventlow, the Tages Zeitung's wide quoted naval and military writer, has shown the least tendency toward conciliation of the German writers. The fact that the paper that carried his articles has been suspended is, therefore, looked upon as a matter of great importance.

Germany's Reply to the American Note Will Be Delayed for at Least Ten Days.

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TAKES 76 PRIZES

Kansas Leads the World in Agricultural Exhibits.

Wins Only Grand Prize Awarded
in Class at Frisco.

Kansas has to date won 76 prizes in the agricultural department at the Panama-Pacific exposition, San Francisco, the winners including the landing of the only grand prize awarded in the agricultural department.

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TRIAL IS DELAYED.

Lawyers in Berry-Dewey Suit Held
Back by Washouts on Railroads.

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THREE MONTHS IN JAIL
But Judge Fisher Granted Mrs. Bell Parole on Account of Child.

Three months' sentence to the county jail for each of them, with an immediate parole for the woman, and promise of a parole if their behavior is above criticism, for the man after a short imprisonment, was the ruling of Judge Hugh Fisher in the court today in the case of Mrs. J. H. Bell and Herman Williams. The two were arrested last night near Garfield park, where they conducted a refreshment stand, on complaint of the woman's husband.

In her statement to the court Mrs. Bell alleged that her husband deserted her two years ago, leaving her with a small child to support and that she had not seen him since. The little girl is with her grandparents and is supported by the mother's earnings. It was shown that Williams has also helped maintain the child.

Slaton at His Office.
Atlanta, Ga., June 22.—Governor Slaton went to his office at the capitol today for the first time since Saturday. A police officer rode in an automobile and walked with him to the entrance of the capitol. There was no demonstration. The governor remained at his office several hours.

TAGGART IS INDICTED WITH 124 IN INDIANA ELECTION FRAUDS

I HAVE BEEN A REGULAR
ANGEL, SAYS SMILING TOM

Indians, Ind., June 22.—Mr. Taggart arrived in Indianapolis from French Lick this morning about the time indictment against him was being returned.

Mr. Taggart telephoned about it, except what I have seen in the newspapers," said Mr. Taggart. "I came up this morning to respond to whatever it is. I do not know what I have been indicted for. In fact, I have been a regular angel. The first thing I shall do now is to call the sheriff's office and tell them I shall be over to acknowledge service."

Mr. Taggart telephoned and then went to the sheriff's office, where he was met by his bondsmen.

IN OWN DEFENSE

Roscoe Hornbaker Takes Stand
in Murder Trial.

Wife Tells of Events Preceding
Death of McElheny.

Paola, Kan., June 22.—Roscoe Hornbaker, rural mail carrier, took the witness stand this afternoon to defend himself against charges that he murdered George McElheny, postmaster of Louisburg, Kansas. In anticipation of the appearance of the largest crowd that has yet attended the trial was on hand early. Hornbaker, who will depend upon an alibi to free him from the charge of murder, will tell again the strange story of his friendship for the widow of the slain postmaster, which the state maintains, precipitated the crime.

Mrs. Belle Hornbaker, the accused man's wife, who yesterday testified to a complete alibi for her husband the night of the murder, returned the stand today. The first she heard of relations between Mrs. McElheny and her husband, she said, was on March 13 when Mrs. McElheny appeared at her home in the absence of her husband and flourishing a revolver, demanded letters. Mrs. Hornbaker said Mrs. McElheny's attitude was so threatening that she fled to a neighbor's. She testified she had no knowledge of the letters up to that time. A cross-examination failed to bring forth any material change in her statements.

Mrs. Hornbaker, the 13 year old daughter of the accused man, corroborated the alibi testimony of her mother when she took the stand today. She was undergoing a grilling cross-examination when court took the noon recess. It is thought the younger brother will also testify on this point.

FOR RATE ADVANCE

Representatives of Western
Roads Before Board.

Wright, for Companies, Seeks
to Justify Tariff Boost.

Washington, June 22.—Representatives of the principal western railroads began general argument today before the interstate commerce commission in support of their applications for increased freight rates on grain, live stock, coal and many other commodities.

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"We feel," said he, "that the public wants good service, this territory, but it must expect to pay for it."

Mr. Wright suggested the carriers might cut expenses by reducing frequency of trains, but thought the public would not approve.

"We came here to see this case determined on the records and the facts," said he. "It is not a question of influencing the carriers to be weak or a strong railway, but the question is to be determined by facts, and for that reason we have opened our entire records to the public."

Clifford Thorne, speaking for sixteen state railway commissions and several shippers and farmers' organizations, argued against the increases.

Mr. Thorne added he did not think 7 per cent was too great a return on capital stock, but that the railroad estimates were based on book cost of their properties.

He said the railroads representatives had come to the commission with a selected list of railroad and nothing else, and that in reaching the conclusion that forty-one roads in the western territory showed the necessity of added revenue, they had left out of consideration such carriers as the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.

Willis E. Reed, attorney general of Nebraska, also argued against the increases.

7 IN RECRUITING NET.

Frisco Man Gives Evidence Involving
British Consul.

San Francisco, June 22.—Ralph K. Blair, at whose office alleged recruiting for the allies in the European war is said to have been carried on under instructions from the British consul, has given federal authorities information which led to the arrest of seven men in New York. It was announced today.

The men will testify here before a federal grand jury to be called soon.

Weather Forecast for Kansas.
Showers tonight and Wednesday, not much change in temperature.



THOMAS TAGGART

QUET AT ATLANTA

Small Sign Today of Repetition
of Mob Menace.

Militia About Slaton's Home
May Withdraw Tonight.

Atlanta, June 22.—While the militia still was on guard at Governor Slaton's county home quiet prevailed both there and in the city today, and there was no indication of a repetition of the exciting scene of yesterday and last night, which followed the announcement of the commutation of Leo M. Frank's death sentence.

In the city, the near-beer saloons which were closed by the authorities yesterday were allowed to reopen this morning and there were no crowds in the streets.

At the governor's home it was stated that the militia probably will be withdrawn tonight.

With several hundred men and boys clamoring to get into the front gates of his country home on Peach Tree road, which had been barricaded with barbed wire entanglements, and threatening to overpower twenty county policemen, armed with riot guns, Governor Slaton called out the militia last night for protection.

Upon the arrival of four companies of state guardsmen, who had been held under arms and rushed to the scene in automobiles, the governor proclaimed martial law in a district extending half a mile in front of his home.

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